## **HOUSE BILL 3446**

## By Rinks

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 18, relative to smoking.

## BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-17-1802, is amended by deleting subdivision (2) in its entirety and by substituting instead the following:

(2) "Age-restricted venue" means a legal establishment that affirmatively restricts access to its buildings or facilities at all times to patrons who are twenty-one (21) years of age or older by requiring each patron who attempts to gain entry to those buildings or facilities to submit for inspection an acceptable form of identification for the express purpose of determining if the patron is twenty-one (21) years of age or older; provided that nothing in this subdivision (2) shall be construed to restrict employment in an age-restricted venue only to persons twenty-one (21) years of age or older; SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2008, the public welfare requiring it.